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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							Fee (\$)
Fee Description							Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)							50
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Hironori IBUSUKI

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INSPECTION METHOD AND
MANUFACTURE METHOD FOR THE
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Examiner: C. G. Young

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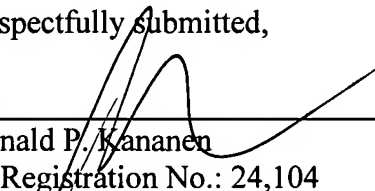
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